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MANGA IS READ FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, UP TO DOWN

ALL CHARACTERS AND PLACES ARE FICTIONAL

FRANK SINATRA
Fly me to the moon
And let me play among the stars
Let me see what Spring is like On Jupiter and Mars
AH?
AH?
In other words,

DO YOU WANT TO DRINK SOME AS WELL? SHE'S GOING FINISH THE WHOLE BOTTLE SOON.
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DAMN, I SHOULDN'T HAVE ORDERED THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE. YOU'RE PAYING HALF THE BILL FOR THAT BLACK.

OH, MISS ANNIE, WHERE ARE MY MANNERS? I ALMOST FORGOT.

THIS, HERE, IS THE PERSON I WAS TALKING ABOUT EARLIER.

OH, I KNOW...HE'S BLACK, HAHA. HE LOOKS CUTE.

BACK THEN, I WAS WORRIED THAT HE MIGHT BE A 50 YEAR OLD MAN..HAHA, HE'S BETTER LOOKING THAN I IMAGINED
...
MISS ANNIE, WE STILL HAVE IMPORTANT MATTERS AT HAND
OH? WHAT?
SUCH AS THE REASON WHY YOU HAVE CALLED ME HERE, WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME?
REASON?
YES, BUT COULD WE TALK ABOUT THEM LATER..?
BLACK, DID YOU KNOW..THE CHAMPAGNE HERE IS FROM FRANCE?
I HATE DRINKING ALONE.. COULD YOU TWO STAY WITH ME A WHILE..?

THIS TASTE...BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF LOST LOVE...SO VERY UNIQUE.
REMINDS ME OF MY PAST SUCH A PERFECT MATCH
IF FATE TASTED THIS SWEET, THEN I'D DRINK UNTIL I'M DRUNK.
ARE YOU SURE THAT YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT PERSON?
I'M ASKING MYSELF THAT RIGHT NOW
YOU TWO PROBABLY HANG OUT AROUND BARS QUITE OFTEN, DON'T YOU?
US? OFTEN?
HAHA

AND YOU, MR BLACK DO YOU DRINK OFTEN WITH YOUNG GIRLS AT THE BAR?
ME? NOT REALLY BUT AREN'T YOU STILL A STUDENT?
SO WHAT IF I'M A STUDENT?
YOU DON'T SEE A PROBLEM WHEN A GIRL DRINKS WITH TWO STRANGERS?
PLUS I DON'T REALLY LIKE CHAMPAGNE.
OTHER THAN THE HEFTY PRICE, IF WE GOT DRUNK, WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN?

OH? WELL YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HAPPENS AS IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN ANYWAY
MISS ANNIE, ARE YOU DRUNK?
EH?
DRUNK? I DON'T THINK SO...I STILL REMEMBER EVERYTHING YOU SAID
"I HAVE A RELIABLE FRIEND WHO HAS SOLVED EVERY CASE."
HAHA BLACK, ARE YOU REALLY THAT CLEVER?
SHE PROBABLY DRANK LOADS BEFORE WE EVEN GOT HERE.
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO SAVE YOUR STOMACH EARLIER.*

T/N: EAT LESS EARLIER, SO HE COULD DRINK MORE NOW

HEY STOP WHISPERING BEHIND MY BACK
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT DON'T WORRY I'LL PAY THE BILL FOR TONIGHT
AT LEAST IT'S MORE RELAXING HERE THAN IN THE CLASSROOM.
WAIT
MISS ANNIE, I THINK IT'S BEST IF WE TALK SOME OTHER TIME.
OH?
I'LL ASK LAWYER SUN TO FILL ME IN ABOUT YOUR CASE.

WAIT
ARE YOU AFRAID?
YOU DON'T REALLY WANT TO HELP ME, DO YOU?
HERE'S YOUR CLIENT SITTING IN FRONT OF YOU, YET YOU WANT TO CHANGE TO A LATER DATE?
MR BLACK, ALTHOUGH I'M ONLY A STUDENT
THIS DOES NOT MEAN I CANNOT AFFORD YOUR FEE.
THIS DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH MONEY I ONLY HOPE THAT A CLIENT WHO IS IN TRUE NEED OF OUR HELP TRIES TO STAY SOBER.
MISS ANNIE DO YOU NOT THINK THAT WE ARE WASTING OUR TIME NOW?
YEAH, DRINKING A LITTLE LESS WON'T HURT HAHA
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THIS IS ONLY OUR FIRST MEETING

ALTHOUGH I AM IN A SLIGHT MUDDLE, IT HASN'T GOT TO THE POINT WHERE I AM 'WASTING' YOUR TIME. PLUS, YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN ME THE CHANCE TO EXPLAIN MY SITUATION YET.

AND EVEN IF I AM IN NEED OF HELP, I HERE AM THE STUDENT UNION'S VICE PRESIDENT.
THE UNIVERSITY'S RADIO BROADCASTER.
OH.

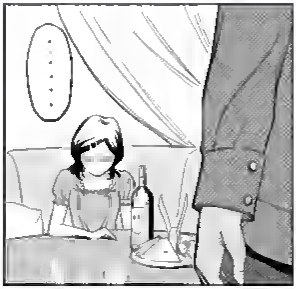
AS WELL AS THE CHAMPION AT OUR LAST YEAR'S DEBATING COMPETITION.
THERE IS NOT A TEACHER OR STUDENT IN MY UNIVERSITY WHO DOES NOT KNOW MY NAME.

HAD I WANTED TO ASK FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S HELP, I COULD EASILY HAVE DONE SO.

SO PLEASE DON'T THINK THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT I CAN TURN TO.

OH?
IS THAT SO?
WELL, RIGHT NOW TO ME YOU LOOK JUST LIKE ANY OTHER DRUNK GIRL
WHAT?
EVEN IF YOU ARE A TOP ACHIEVER IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT EVERYONE WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP YOU IF YOU ASKED
I THOUGHT YOU WERE JUST ANOTHER CUTE GIRL WHO BY CHANCE WAS ABLE TO FIND ME AND ASK FOR HELP I'D LIKE TO SAY THE TRUTH AS WELL.
REPUTATION AND POPULARITY ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS
HEY HEY
NO NEED TO BE SO HARSH. THIS MONEY TREE IS RIPE FOR THE PICKING

HEY!
IF YOU REALLY ARE DESPERATELY SEEKING MY HELP THEN FIND ANOTHER PLACE NEXT TIME. THE NIGHT CLUBS DON'T SUIT YOU
I'LL PAY THE BILL.
EITHER WAY, I HOPE THAT WHEN WE MEET NEXT TIME, YOU'LL BE SOBER
IT'S GETTING LATE
DO YOU WANT TO CALL YOUR BOYFRIEND TO PICK YOU UP OR SHOULD WE SEND YOU HOME?
HEY, WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'LL BE WAITING IN THE CAR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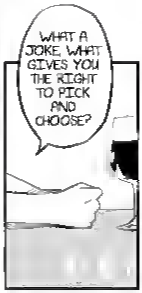
WHAT A JOKE. WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO PICK AND CHOOSE?

IT'S ONLY BECAUSE THAT I NEED YOUR HELP SO THAT PEOPLE LIKE YOU EXIST

MISS ANNIE. IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL

WH?

MY BOY-FRIEND..I TOO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHERE HE IS.

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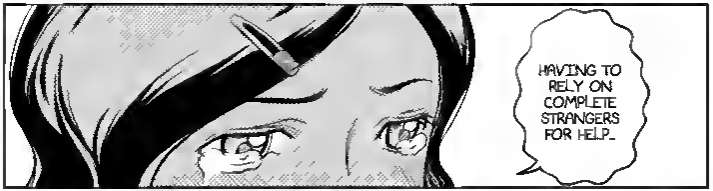
I LOOK REALLY STUPID NOW... DON'T I?

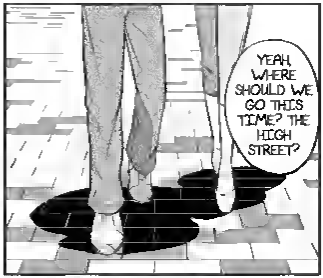

HAVING TO RELY ON COMPLETE STRANGERS FOR HELP...

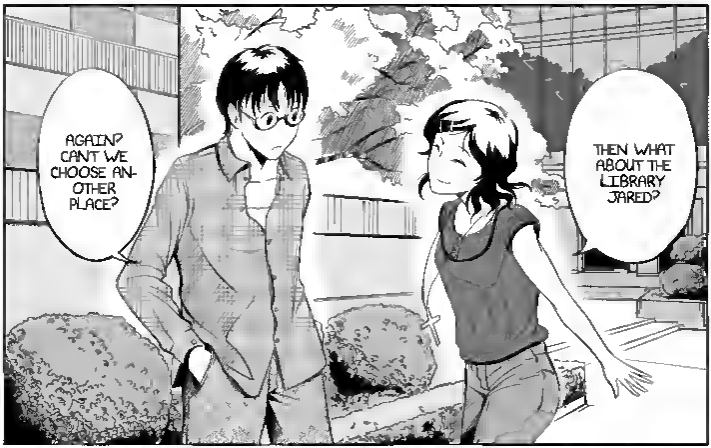
I REALLY AM...
STUPID...

ANNIE?
NOW WHAT?

Two weeks ago,
Annie was just an ordinary girl, living a student's life at university

ANNIE, TOMORROW'S SATURDAY


YEAH, WHERE SHOULD WE GO THIS TIME? THE HIGH STREET?


AGAIN? CAN'T WE CHOOSE ANOTHER PLACE?
THEN WHAT ABOUT THE LIBRARY JARED?

UM, WE'VE GONE THERE THRICE NOW
(prefers to stay inside)

ONLY BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T THINK OF A BETTER PLACE TO GO

HAHA, NOT THIS TIME!
WAIT
TA-DA!
I HAD TO BE A QUEUE-STANDER FOR 4 DAYS UNTIL I GOT THESE.
PANDORA'S DISCOUNT OFFERS?
I DON'T WANT IT
WHAT ???
I'VE HEARD OF THAT PLACE, EVEN THOUGH IT'S HALF PRICE, IT'S STILL QUITE EXPENSIVE.
IT'S NOT AS IF YOU'RE PAYING FOR IT!

THAT PLACE IS TOO EXPENSIVE, I'M NOT GOING
ANNIE, COME ON!
WAIT, ANNIE!
WHAT? I DON'T WANT TO GO
LISTEN, THESE TICKETS ARE ONLY HALF PRICED, AND ALTHOUGH I DON'T HAVE MONEY
DON'T WORRY
OH?
BECAUSE I SWEAR TO YOU,
ONE DAY I WILL EARN ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU A HAPPY LIFE.

ANNIE, WAIT UP
ANNIE, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
IF YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO THEN I GUESS WE COULD GO TO THE LIBRARY AGAIN.
IDIOT
JARED
THANK YOU.

I'LL PAY THE BILL.
HAHA, DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH
THIS CHAMPAGNE COSTS 800 RMB, WHILST THIS PLATE OF FRUITS COST 200RMB. YOU REALLY THINK THIS WOULD DO?
PLUS..
IF IT REALLY WAS 200RMB THEN FINE, BUT WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO WITH 2 PIECES OF PAPER?
ITS THE LATEST VOUCHER WORTH 500RMB. OK?
GO DIE!!